

District Farm Bureau Meet to Be Held Here

Joe C. Hardin, Grady, president of the Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation, will be one of the principal speakers to appear at a district farm bureau leaders' membership meeting to be held in Hope Jan. 17, at the county court house.

More than 150 farmers from ten counties are expected to attend the meeting for the purpose of completing final plans for launching Farm Bureau's state-wide membership on Feb. 4.

Counties from which the Farm Bureau members will come include Columbia, Nevada, Hempstead, Ouachita, Howard, Union, Lafayette, Sevier, Little River and Miller.

Information will be given to the leaders on the issues and problems facing agriculture and Farm Bureau in 1952. The theme of the meeting is: "There is still a job to do in 1952."

This year the State Farm Bureau has a goal of 52,000 members. In 1951, a total of 49,019 farmers were enrolled in the farm organization.

Staff members officers and board members of Farm Bureau will attend the meeting and assist in outlining the program. The meeting is open to all Farm Bureau members.

Annual School Election Is Set March 15

The annual school election will be held by the qualified electors of the various school districts of Hempstead County on Saturday, March 15, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. The electors will vote a majority to be levied for buildings, debt service and general fund for the operation of schools of their districts. A district must vote at least 18 mills to qualify for State Aids.

District electing board members are as follows: Hope School District No. 1-A elects two directors, one for Post No. 1 and one for post No. 2, each to serve for three years. Blevins School District No. 2, Patmos School District No. 3, Springhill School District No. 3, Saratoga School District No. 10, Washington School District No. 11, and Guernsey School District No. 12 elect one director each for a period of 5 years.

The polling places in these districts will be the same as heretofore designated.

One member is to be elected on the County Board of Education from Zone No. 1 for a period of 5 years.

All vacancies of school boards or County Board Members filled by appointment since the last annual school election must be elected by popular vote in this election to complete the unexpired term of the one making the vacancy.

All districts must publish a notice once a week for three consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least 20 days before the election.

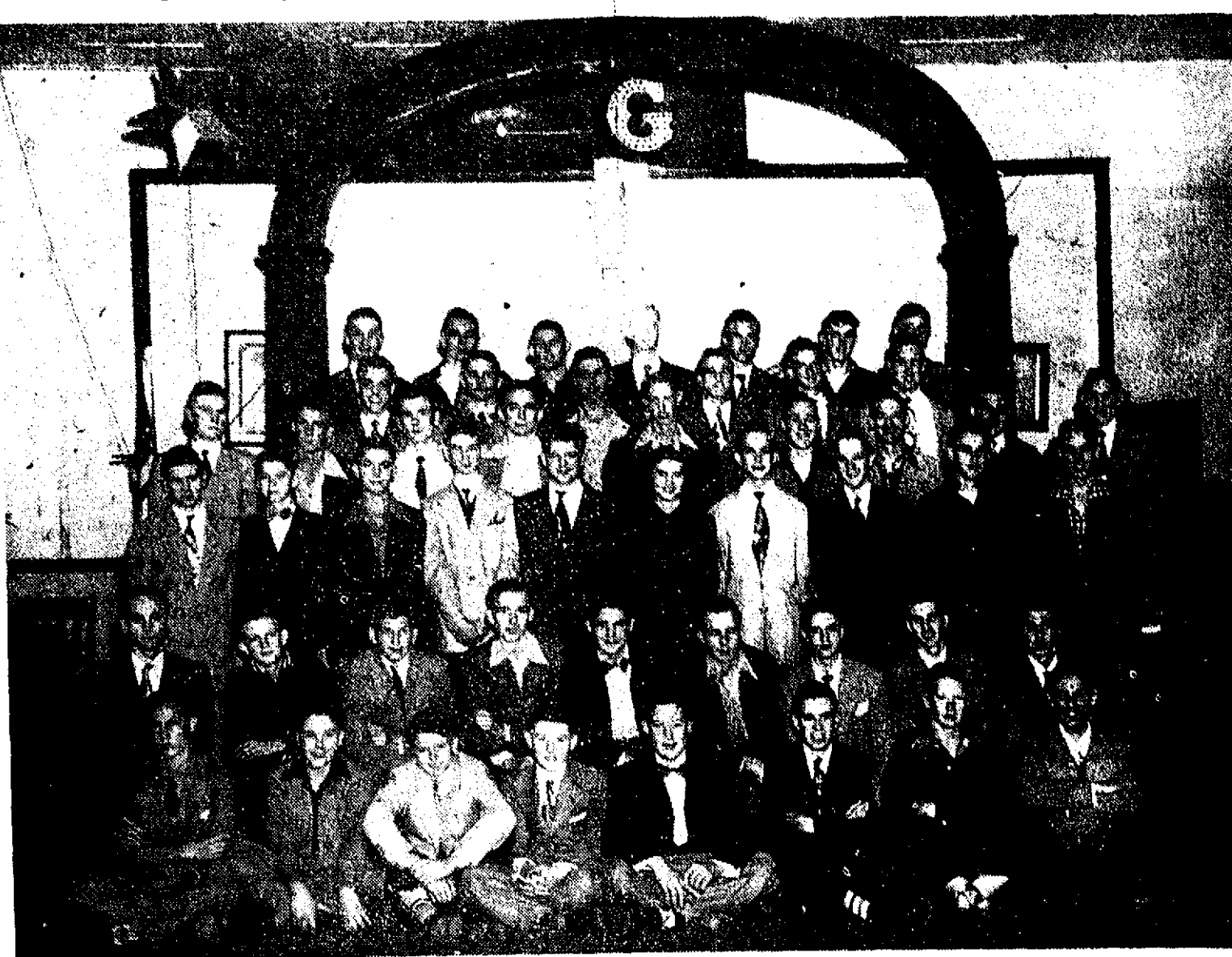
To place a name on the ballot for school director a petition must be signed by at least 20 electors of that school district designating the post for which he is running and the petition must be filed with the secretary of the County Board of Election Commissioners at least 20 days prior to the school election.

For a name to be placed on the ballot for a position on the County Board a petition must be signed by at least 50 qualified electors from Zone No. 1 at least 20 days before the election. The final date for filing these petitions is February 23.

The election officials to conduct the annual school election will be selected by the County Board of Election Commissioners.

In accordance with Act 399 of the 1951 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, the annual school election has been changed from the last Tuesday in September each year to the third Saturday in each March of each year, it was announced by E. R. Brown, County School Supervisor.

DeMolay Chapter Is Recently Organized in Hope



Arkansas Negro Is Threatened

Pine Bluff, Jan. 9 (UP) — Negro Attorney Harold Flowers called the bluff here today of the authors of a letter signed "KKK" ordering him to leave the state.

Flowers, who is backing federal suits to abolish racial segregation in the Arkansas public school system, has turned over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation the letter warning him to leave the state by Feb. 1.

"I have turned the letter over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for whatever action that agency deems necessary," Flowers told the United Press last night.

The letter was postmarked in Texarkana, Ark., and addressed to "Negro Harold Flowers." It said in part:

"The white citizens of Pine Bluff and Arkansas as a whole have gotten along very well with the Negro by staying in their own place and the Negro in his, x x x you are requested to leave Pine Bluff and the state of Arkansas on or before February first or suffer the consequences."

The typewritten letter was signed: "Don't be silly, KKK's."

"I personally think the letter is from a crank," Flowers said. "But due to what happened in Florida recently, I don't think I should take it lightly."

The attorney was referring to the recent bombing in Florida which took the lives of a Negro leader and his wife.

"I am going to San Francisco for a speaking engagement and I intend to return to Arkansas and be in Pine Bluff on and after February 1st," Flowers said. "My wife and six children intend to stay with me."

Some bartenders already are demanding sabbatical leaves, declaring the political tempests among their tongs at the rail will make life unbearable for the next nine months. Others are simply laying in a new supply of baseball bats.

"The average customer is a mouse," said one veteran highball jockey. "He is worried about his rising taxes or his falling hair, and he comes here only to complain about his wife or boss, or maybe — after a few drinks — to praise his dear old mother."

"But in election year what happens? The mouse becomes a lion and after two drinks starts roaring about how to 'save the country.' Put two mice next to each other who disagree, and they start throwing drinks and trying to gnaw each other to death. Either that or they bore everybody else to death talking about something they don't know."

Here are a few quick tips on how you yourself can live without a black eye until balloting time:

1. If you must wear campaign buttons, wear two — one saying "Byran Or Bust" and the other "Back to McKinley." That will show you are non-partisan and independent.

2. If you feel you simply have to discuss the political situation at a bar, put a couple of ice cubes in your mouth first. You will know what you're saying, but nobody else will — so they can't object.

3. Avoid Dry Martinis altogether. It is this concoction that caused Dr. Jekyll to turn into Mr. Hyde, and it may turn you from a Republican into a Democrat, or vice versa.

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Better Get Earmuffs — No Ears Can Stand the Politics Due to Hit Between Now and Nov. 1

By HAL BOYLE
New York, Jan. 9 (AP) — Bought your earmuffs yet?

You'd better buy 'em now, before the mad rush starts. No ears are likely to bear up under the political din between now and November without the protection of plugs or muffs.

The verbal Niagara Falls of "I View With Alarm" and "We Point With Pride" is already flooding from the nation's 115,000,000 radio and television sets.

Many statesmen haven't warmed up their vocal chords for the campaign. They're still taking banjo and tap dance lessons, hoping that if they win a spot on Arthur Godfrey's talent scout program, they'll be able to slip over a few plugs for their favorite candidate.

What the average man already needs is a handy little guide on "How to Survive in an Election Year."

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Reds Okay All Demands But the Key One

Panmunjom, Korea, Jan. 9 (UP) — The Communists yielded to all United Nations demands on supervision of a truce today except the one that would bring final agreement — a ban on military airfield construction.

The U. N.'s Maj. Gen. Howard M. Turner promptly rejected the Red proposal.

Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway's Supreme Headquarters in Tokyo backed up the Allied truce delegation with a "voice of the U. N. command" broadcast warning that the Reds must agree to the airfield construction ban if they want an armistice.

"Deliberate stalling will accomplish nothing," the broadcast said. "The Reds must take a step toward peace (by agreeing to the airfield ban) or face the fact that they never wanted a cease-fire in Korea in the first place."

The broadcast again charged that the Communist negotiators at Panmunjom were directed by the Kremlin and have no interest in the welfare of the North Korean people.

The armistice subcommittee discussing an exchange of war prisoners also made no progress.

Said the U. N.'s Rear Admiral R. E. Libby of the prisoner discussion:

"We sat and listened for about an hour and a half to the trumped up charges and irrelevances and to general drive from (North Korean) General Lee, after which I said that as soon as they are ready to talk business, I should be happy to meet them."

Both subcommittees will meet again at Panmunjom at 11 a. m. Thursday (9 p. m. today EST).

The new Communist truce supervision program was almost identical to that presented by the U. N. Dec. 29 except for its omission of the U. N.-demanded ban on construction during an armistice.

It accepted the U. N. demands for rotation of troops up to a mutually-agreed limit and for replacement of worn-out military equipment so long as it didn't increase over-all arms strength.

In presenting the program, Chinese Maj. Gen. Hsich Fang charged with U. N. proposal for a ban on airfield construction constituted "an attempt to wreck the negotiations."

The Arkansas Baptist State Convention, through all of its departments, institutions and agencies will sponsor a series of forty denominational rallies throughout the state February 12-22 according to an announcement this week by B. L. Bridges, Executive Secretary.

The Hope Association Rally will be held on February 20 at the Beech Street Baptist Church, Texarkana, Rev. James C. Harris, pastor.

Dishonest U. S. Employees to Be Punished

Asks Congress for Unity in Election Year

Washington, Jan. 9 (AP) — President Truman proposed to Congress today that it join him in an election year armistice on "political fights" which might endanger the national interest at a time when all men walk "in the shadow of a third world war."

He declared that "we are moving through a perilous time" with Soviet Russia steadily increasing its armed might, and "all of us—Republicans and Democrats alike—all of us are Americans; and we are going to sink or swim together."

"The United States and the whole free world are passing through a period of grave danger," he said. "Every action you take here in Congress, and every action I take as President," he told a joint meeting of senators and representatives, "must be measured against the test of whether it helps to meet that danger."

"We have a great responsibility to conduct our political fights in a manner that does not harm the national interest."

In a "State of the Union" message of unusual gravity, delivered in person in the House chamber, the President even left open the question of how much, if any, new increases in taxes he will ask in his economic and budget messages.

He said only that the country must have "high taxes" over the next few years and that they must be "shared among the people as fairly as possible."

Since the outbreak of the Korean War in June 1950, Congress has voted three tax bills increasing revenues by an estimated \$15,642,000,000, making the total tax load about \$83,700,000,000 for the current fiscal year ending June 30.

The total is expected to rise as much as three billion more in fiscal 1953 as the nation experiences the full force of the latest raise, voted last fall.

And he asked for this year only those "Fair Deal" measures he said will "contribute most to defense." At the same time, he included his controversial civil rights proposals among them, asking they be permitted to come to a vote.

W. F. Ferguson Succumbs at The Age of 77

William F. Ferguson, aged 77, died Tuesday at his home. He is survived by his wife, five children Mrs. W. F. Cannon of Hope, Mrs. Rufus Graves of Dallas, Mrs. Thomas Moos of Chicago, Tex., Mrs. William Biddle of Hooks, Tex., Edgar Ferguson of Hope, a brother, Emmett Ferguson and a sister, Mrs. Lee Cornish both of Nashville.

Federal services will be held Wednesday at Evening Shade. Active pallbearers: Irlan Light, Clyde Huckabee, Sid Anderson, Buck Devenny, Dolph Starnes, Mr. Wright.

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Truman Asserts in State of Union Address

Washington, Jan. 9 (AP) — President Truman said today he will not tolerate dishonesty in government employees and will see to it that the guilty are punished.

Mr. Truman told Congress in his state of the union message that dishonesty among U. S. "public servants" is a "shameful blot" which is being "watched from abroad."

"Our kind of government above all others," he said, "cannot tolerate dishonesty among its public servants."

The President said this nation needs military, economic, political and moral strength "to meet the crisis which now hangs over the world," and emphasized "of all these, I am convinced that moral strength is the most vital."

"Some dishonest people worm themselves into every human organization," Mr. Truman said. But "it is all the more shocking . . . when they make their way into a government such as ours . . ."

"Such unworthy public servants must be weeded out. I intend to see to it that federal employees who have been guilty of misconduct are punished for it."

He also said he intends "to see to it that the honest and hardworking majority of our federal employees are protected against partisan slander and malicious attack."

Mr. Truman told the Congress he has already made some recommendations aimed at weeding out dishonest government employees and asked the lawmakers for "cooperation in this effort."

Among the things he suggested that Congress do is to apply "rigorous standards of moral integrity in its own operations."

He asked Congress also to "find an effective way to control campaign expenditures" and in "protecting the rights of individuals in congressional investigations."

Dr. Bennett Is Praised by President

Washington, Jan. 9 (AP) — President Truman paid tribute today in his "state of the union" speech to Mr. Henry C. Bennett, administrator of the U. S. Point Four program who was killed last month in a plane crash. Bennett was president of Oklahoma A. & M. college.

Twenty other persons, including his wife, died with Bennett in the crash. He was on a mission in connection with the technical aid program for economically backward countries.

"Dr. Henry Bennett and his associates died in the line of duty on a Point Four mission," the President said. "It is up to us to carry on the great work for which they gave their lives."

Mr. Truman said the program was in operation in 33 countries and "we need more funds to speed their efforts because there is nothing of more importance in all our foreign policy."

Among the seven other Americans killed in the crash.

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Cardinal Tells of Persecution by Reds

Hong Kong, Jan. 9 (AP) — Francis Cardinal Spellman of New York said on his arrival here today that the persecution of missionaries in Red China "cries aloud and equals the stories of the persecutions and martyrdoms of the early days of the church."

The cardinal arrived here by plane from Manila.

He was met by Archbishop Anthony Ricciardi, Papal Nuncio, who was expelled from Red China last September months after he was arrested by the Reds.

The cardinal told newsmen at the airport that conditions in the Far East are "immeasurably worse" than during his last visit in 1948.

INCORPORATES

Little Rock, Jan. 9 (AP) — Dickinson & George Inc., Pine Bluff, filed articles of incorporation at the secretary of State's office yesterday to engage in the general contracting business.

Authorized capital was listed at 100,000. Incorporators: H. Tyn, all Dickinson of Little Rock, W. F. McGeorge Jr., and Harvey W. McGeorge of Pine Bluff.

Tires, Wheels Stolen From Auto

Two tires and wheels have been stolen from a 1941 Buick parked behind the Buick Agency, Roger Clinton notified City Police yesterday. The theft occurred sometime during the night of January 7.

Services Sunday at Battlefield

Church services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Battlefield with the Rev. A. A. Massey delivering the sermon. It was announced today. The public is invited.

20,793 Bales Cotton Placed in Loans

New Orleans, Jan. 9 (AP) — Arkansas farmers placed 20,793 bales of the 1951 cotton crop in the Commodity Credit Corporation's loan program through Jan. 3, the Production and Marketing Administration reports.

The PMA said repayments had been made on 10,000 bales.

Jury to Study State Crime

St. Smith, Jan. 9 (AP) — Criminal activities in Western Arkansas will be examined by a Federal Grand Jury ordered to convene Jan. 14.

U. S. District Attorney R. E. Williams said the jury will hear testimony from agents of the FBI, the Federal Alcohol Tax Unit, Revenue Bureau and state, county and municipal law enforcement officers.

He said the investigation is in line with U. S. Atty. Gen. Howard McGrath's orders that crime activities be examined throughout the nation.

Harris Has No Eye on Governorship

By GORDON BROWN

Washington, Jan. 9 (AP)—Rep. Owen Harris says he has no intention of making the race for governor of Arkansas this year.

There had been rumors that the El Doradoan might make the race in event Rep. Royce Tackett doesn't. The reasoning back of this was that if Tackett doesn't run for governor he and Harris likely would stage an elimination race for Congress in the new district in which both now reside; that Harris might prefer to enter the governorship race than a knock-down congressional primary fight.

Nothing to it, says Harris; he's running for Congress and nothing else.

"In the first place," he said, "I'm not interested in being governor. In the second, I don't want to make that campaign."

"And in the third," he added with a grin, "My wife won't let me."

Rep. Wilbur Mills doesn't look for Congress to take up any new tax bill this year.

Since the Arkansas is highly placed on the House Ways and Means Committee, which initiates tax legislation, he's in a position to speak with authority.

Mills said he believes that the present tax rates are about as high as the country can stand. His view is that the government must cut spending, even to the point of eliminating some worthwhile services. It now renders the people.

While there can be no let-down in the defense effort, he said, still every effort should be made to scrutinize defense spending to prevent waste.

John Almond, the Little Rock architect, is concerned that the shortage of construction materials will result in serious unemployment.

The smaller contractors, he said, during a recent Washington visit, are getting desperate for jobs. He cited as an example a recent contract letting on a relatively small job. He said he usually gets three or four bids on such a job but this time he received none.

If these employers can't get jobs, he reasoned, it means idleness for many of their workers.

Two natives of Arkansas who didn't meet until they came to Washington are announcing their engagement.

They are Miss Catherine Coward, Fayetteville, and John McLean, Nolia. Little Rock. Miss Coward is on the staff of Sen. Fulbright (D-Ark). McLean is assistant to the House bill clerk.

Says All Parties Should Pick 'Ike'

Baltimore, Jan. 9 (AP)—Sen. Douglas (D-Ill.) believes that if the Republicans nominate Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower for the presidency, the Democrats ought to do the same thing.

Such a move, he added, "would enable us to get a much better Congress than if we run only a Republican nominee."

The Illinois senator made the statement last night in an interview following a radio broadcast with Sen. Wiley (R-Wis.) on ABC's "America's Town Meeting of the Air."

Wiley said that as a result of Eisenhower's statement of availability the people would have an opportunity to make an excellent choice in this year's Presidential election.

Three Judges to Hear School Suits

Little Rock, Jan. 9 (AP)—Two suits challenging legality of Arkansas school segregation laws will be heard by three federal judges here Feb. 18.

Directors of the Fordyce and Hughes School Districts are defendants in the suits filed by Harold Evers, Pine Bluff Negro attorney.

Conway to Get Park Motors

Conway, Jan. 7 (AP)—Residents of Conway voted 692 to 578 yesterday for the installation of parking meters.

Conway is Arkansas' 25th city to okay meters.



"TORBO" SORE, SO SUES—Curvaceous Jeanne Carmen, who claims she supplied the shapely torso for the 1952 Esquire calendar, wants \$50,000 in damages from television comic Ken Murray for introducing another girl as the "calendar girl." Jeanne, a native of Dallas, Tex., now in New York, says her shapely, five-foot-six body has appeared under the heads of a dozen Hollywood stars in advertising during the past five years. The shock of seeing another girl get the publicity she'd been promised as the 1952 calendar girl, she says, caused her to be ill, to stop working and to file the suit in New York's Supreme Court.

Russian Proposal Is Refused

Paris, Jan. 9 (AP)—The United Nations political committee today refused a Soviet attempt to force Korean truce negotiations to be taken up by a special high level meeting of the Security Council.

The vote was 50 to 0 with 11 abstentions.

The 40-nation committee agreed, however, to recommend the holding of a Special Security Council meeting with delegates of foreign minister of similar rank to discuss world tensions.

It knocked out the Soviet Blue demand that the meeting be called "without delay."

Brazil, France, Britain, and the U. S. offered an amendment proposing the high level meeting only when the Security Council itself decided that such a meeting would have some effect. The vote on the amendment was 43 to 5 with eight abstentions.

The action to insure that the Korean truce negotiations will be kept on a purely military level was also taken on the four-power amendment.

It struck out the Russian proposal that the special Security Council meeting would "examine at a periodic meeting in the first place the measures which the Security Council should take to help to bring to a successful conclusion the negotiations being held in Korea for the cessation of hostilities."

The committee then went on to its next item, dealing with the question of the independence of Korea, U. S. Delegate Ernest Gross argued for postponement of the item while the military talks were going on at Panmunjom.

The independence question deals with the whole political, rehabilitation and welfare question of Korea.

Gross asked for the deferment "with the understanding that if, as we hope, the armistice negotiations are successfully concluded—or, if other developments in Korea should require the matter to be reconsidered—the committee would take up the many important questions regarding Korea which would then fall within its province."

Gross said the committee faces "an extraordinary situation" with Russia's insistence now that the Korean truce negotiations have reached a deadlock. Russia isn't in the negotiations, he stressed, and has always insisted the U. N. should never have anything to do with the matter.

"I speak for government which is directly involved in the negotiations, under the authority of the U. N.," Gross said. "I can state to the committee that my government is not aware that the armistice negotiations have broken down."

Russia's Andrei Vishinsky quickly opposed postponement.

Sees No Objection to High Taxes

Newport, Jan. 9 (AP)—Gov. McMath says America should not object to paying high taxes.

After all, said McMath, "99 percent of the people are better off than they have ever been before."

The governor spoke at a stockholders meeting of the Merchants and Planters Bank here yesterday.



GRACIE TO WED—Gracie Fields, famed British music hall star well known to millions of Americans, announced she will marry Romanian architect Abraham Boris Altorevich on the Isle of Capri late in January. The 54-year-old comedienne is the widow of the late Monty Banks, movie director.

McMath and Laney Approve Eisenhower

By The Associated Press

Gov. Sen. McMath and former Gov. Ben Laney, normally on opposite sides of the political fence, agreed on one point.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower would make a good candidate for president and a good chief executive of this nation.

These two arch political foes were among state political leaders commenting Monday night on Eisenhower's statement that he would accept the Republican nomination for president if it were offered him.

Laney, a staunch State Rights Democrat who led a revolt against President Truman in 1948, had this to say about the Supreme Commander of the Allied Forces in Europe:

"Eisenhower is a very fine man. He would make a good president."

And said Gov. McMath, elected to a second term in 1950 over Laney:

"Gen. Eisenhower would make a mighty good candidate. He would be a good candidate if he were on the Democratic ticket. And he will be a formidable candidate even as a Republican."

McMath quickly added that he still will support Mr. Truman if he seeks the Democratic nomination for president. Previously, he told newsmen that he would support Eisenhower if the general ran on the Democratic ticket and Truman didn't.

Arkansas Republican leaders were varied in their comment on Eisenhower's statement. But none expressed surprise that the general had come into the open with his plans for the future.

Republican Mayor Pratt C. Remmel of Little Rock, a personal friend of Sen. Robert Taft (R-Ohio) said he was a "great admirer of Eisenhower and thinks he would make a fine president."

Remmel said he hasn't committed himself to any candidate. Sen. Taft has announced that he is seeking the GOP nomination.

Wallace Townsend, Little Rock attorney and Republican National Committeewoman, declined to comment on the Eisenhower announcement. He said his personal preference for the top nomination was Sen. Taft.

Mrs. A. C. Remmel, mother of Mayor Remmel and State Republican National Committeewoman, said:

"The more candidates in the race, the more interesting it will be."

Oscar Cobb, Little Rock attorney and state GOP chairman, was not available for comment.

At least two newspapers had something to say about Eisenhower's decision.

In an editorial, the Arkansas Gazette said:

"X X X General Eisenhower is in the position of bringing to the Republicans a considerable prize in the form of personal support that transcends party lines—a prize that Sen. Taft could hardly duplicate. This would seem to make him a man even the most stubborn party professional would find hard to turn down."

Editors C. F. Byrns in his "Off The Record" column in the Ft. Smith Southwest American said:

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Boyle

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1. No matter how well you teach your child, it is a good idea to teach him to read. "The Cat in the Hat" is a good book to start with. "The Cat in the Hat" is a good book to start with.

2. Other reports to avoid in public yourself. A. "Why doesn't they take up the accordion?" B. "I don't know, but I can squeeze his ass out."

3. "Well, I was passing General Grant's job the other day, and you know what I heard?" A. "What voice crying, 'don't do it'?"

4. "So Stassen plans to have two women in his cabinet?" B. "He's a real kitchen cabinet. Ha, Ha."

5. A remark like this can end your happy home.

6. The best tip of all is this: Write down your own presidential choice in a little black diary, and lock it away. Then shut up and open up your diary the day after election. And see how wrong you are.

Wright or wrong, you'll say out of trouble.

Dr. Bennett

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came killed with the German and Bennett were Benjamin, Hardy, 43, public assistance officer of the town, typically credited with having arrested the Post. Four young men, James T. Mitchell, 21, and three others, were arrested for the same crime.

Albert Cyril Orley, 20, Bennett's assistant and Dr. Louis Hendrickson, 21, University of Michigan, believed to have been one of a U. N. mission.

Kidnaper of Youth to Be Arraigned

Salt Lake City, Jan. 9 (AP)—May or Earl Glade has, presented a "searching" investigation into police activities during the 24 days that a young, pretty, blond, used car salesman held a teenage boy in brutal captivity.

The salesman, John D. Bennett, 24, nabbed Monday on a drunk robbery charge, is accused of kidnaping 17-year-old Benjamin (Benny) Hendrickson.

He will be arraigned in City Court today.

The double-chained charge, ever also is charged with the same holdup of a Salt Lake City branch bank. The bank was robbed Monday and young Hendrickson released yesterday.

Hendrickson was held captive, much of the time chained to a bed, while a search for his release was made.

"The house was less than a block from a large church and was located near a busy intersection," Glade declared. "The man had to enter and leave the house at least once a day so that someone could have followed him there."

Bennett, a salesman at a lot where Rocky, a white cat, was questioned in the last disappearance.

Capt. M. D. McGinness, police spokesman, declined comment, said Bennett had been held for 10 days ago.

McGinness said Bennett knew we were following him and always managed to give us the slip."

Ricky said that of his life, and that of his family, kept him from attempting to escape. He claimed that Bennett beat him for a long time and kept him in a dark room.

Bennett was arrested in a downtown department store room. Ricky said Bennett had been home several times. He said he had written his parents and friends in the case I was produced."

The Hendrickson case was staged a debate between the two, which was Nov. 7.

Bennett emphatically stated that he made any sexual advances toward the boy.

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Churchill Sees Better British, U. S. Relations

Washington, Jan. 9 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill leaves Washington today for a visit to New York and Ottawa, apparently convinced that his talks with President Truman and Vice President Eisenhower will lay a basis for a closer British-American cooperation in the world.

In a final White House session, last night, Churchill and Truman agreed to give all-out support to formation of a unified European defense army, including Germany, France, Italy and Low Countries troops. Mr. Truman had agreed such a commitment from the British people in the hope of leading to the army project in Europe.

A 1200-word communique summarizing part of the four days' talks, is expected to be issued this afternoon.

The communique, informants reported, will announce several agreements, including an agreement on raw materials supplies. This is expected to assure Britain of a steady flow of American steel and other products of British origin.

The prime minister is leaving for further consideration a number of issues which may be brought up in the talks, including the question of British participation in the Middle East—for discussion between Foreign Secretary Eden, and Secretary of State Dean Acheson.

Churchill is understood to have expressed to the President a desire for greater exchange of atomic information among the United States, Britain and Canada, and the arrangements to test Britain's atomic weapons here. This information exchange would require action by Congress to relax present atomic secret restrictions.

Before leaving today, Churchill will attend the joint session of Congress to hear Mr. Truman's "state of the union" message.

Following last night's session, Churchill told newsmen the American people were carrying out their mission in world affairs "not for themselves or any nation but for all mankind."

One agreement reached yesterday was that both nations should coordinate their policies and minimize their differences in the Middle East. Britain's troubles with Iran and Egypt are considered by the U. S. a source of potential new crises. In the Far East the two powers are split over recognition of Red China.

One issue, which several weeks ago had been expected to bring a sharp difference of opinion, failed to develop to that extent. This was the question of a Big Four meeting which would bring Soviet Generalissimo Stalin and President Truman face to face. Churchill has advocated this in the past and Mr. Truman has opposed it. Informants said that in the discussions Churchill referred to this project only in a general way and made the point that he thinks the Western powers should be on the alert for any opportunity to engage in sincere negotiations with the Russians for the settlement of world peace.



JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES

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Arkansas Item

Little Rock, Jan. 9 (AP)—Party legality and corrupt practices pleaded by Democratic primary candidates are being accepted by Secretary State C. G. Hall.

Hall said yesterday that he is accepting the pledges from senatorial candidates on the basis of the reapportionment plan made by the State Board of Re-Appportionment.

He said the re-districting plan is "still the law." The plan has been challenged in the Arkansas Supreme Court.

The pledges must be filed in 15 days before the preferential primary July 29.

Hot Springs, Jan. 9 (AP)—Garland County Grand Jury trying to find a way to keep Hot Springs schools open for a full month term.

Circuit Judge C. Floyd Huff ordered the study as the jury convened yesterday.

Some officials say the current term may be cut to 7-1-2 months by a lack of funds.

Little Rock, Jan. 9 (AP)—The Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company increased rate schedule will be protested in an Arkansas Public Service Commission hearing Feb. 12.

Public housing authorities Little Rock, North Little Rock, Camden and Arkadelphia will protest the rates, which went into effect Jan. 1.

100,000th Soldier Is Replaced

Somewhere in Korea, Jan. 9 (AP)—The 100,000th soldier to pass through the 110th Replacement Battalion Depot on his way home got his wish—no fuss, no bother, "just home get started home."

Sgt. Warren D. Sechrist of Pittsburgh, Pa., was greeted by Col. Earl L. Denton of Tempe, Ariz., commanding officers of the depot.

The colonel told the sergeant it was a special case.

Sechrist said, "please don't make a fuss over me," so there were no flashbulbs nor fanfare as the sergeant prepared to head for the United States after 15 months in Korea.

Eufaula, Okla., one million.

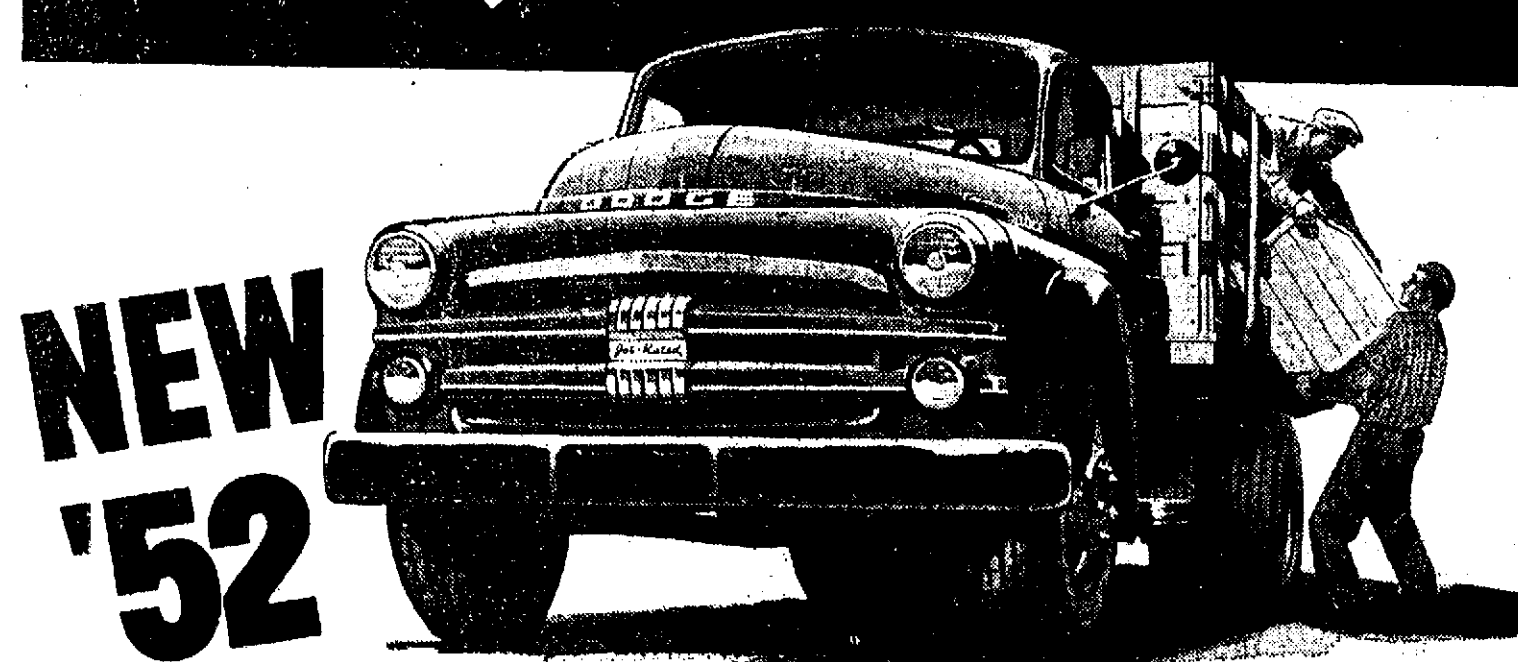
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Amounts asked for reserve planning include:

Keystone Reservoir on the Arkansas river near Tulsa, Okla. \$350,000.

Strawn Reservoir on the Neosho river near Strawn, Kas., \$350,000.

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Calendar

Wednesday, January 9

Brookwood Brethren Troop will meet at the home of Mrs. H. O. Kyles, Jr. Wednesday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock. Hostesses will be Betty McCully and Mary Alice Mosley.

The VFW Post will meet at the club Wednesday night at 7:30.

Thursday, January 10

The Browne Troop under the leadership of Mrs. Melvin Coop and Mrs. Royce Smith will meet Thursday after school at the Little House with Sherrie Hankins and Ann Roach as hostesses.

The Hope Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at the Barlow Hotel Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The Legislative Committee will be in charge of the program. Mrs. Thelma Moore is chairman of this committee.

Friday, January 11

The Camella Garden Club will meet Friday, Jan. 11, at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. A. B. Tollett, 1512 South Main, with Mrs. L. C. Cook as co-hostess. Each member is requested to bring a pot plant exhibit.

Saturday, January 12

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Brents will entertain the Daffodil Garden Club with a dinner Saturday night, Jan. 12, at 7 o'clock at the Country Club.

Mrs. S. E. McPherson Hostess to Circle 1

Circle 1 of WSCS of the First Methodist Church met Monday at the home of Mrs. S. E. McPherson with Mrs. C. M. Ager and Mrs. George Womack as co-hostesses. In the absence of the leader, Mrs. George Neffert presided and conducted the short business session. Mrs. Homer Hill brought the devotional using as her subject "Fruits of the Spirit - Joy". A. A. to eleven members and one visitor. The hostess served a coffee plate.

Circle 2 of WSCS Meets With Mrs. Watkins

Mrs. Dickson Watkins and Mrs. Lloyd Spencer were hostess to Circle 2 of WSCS Monday, Jan. 7, at the home of Mrs. Watkins.

Mrs. Harbin, chairman, presided over the meeting. The opening hymn "I Need Thee Every Hour" was led by Mrs. Watkins accom-

panied by Mrs. Ralph Routon at the piano. In the absence of Mrs. San Warrick, Mrs. Charles Bryant had charge of the program which was a devotional message. Mrs. E. P. Stewart used a number of prayers written by the Rev. Stuart Olesby. "Peace on Earth" was given by Mrs. Williams and "Crossing Bridges" was given by Mrs. Steve Carrigan, Jr. Mrs. Bryant closed the meeting with prayer. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Watkins assisted by her daughter.

Future Homemakers Have Meeting

The Future Homemakers of America met Tuesday, Jan. 8, for their regular monthly meeting with the president, Lynell Baker, presiding.

The roll was called and minutes were read by Nell Cassidy. Mrs. Stover, practice teacher, gave a financial report on the project for making money to pay for the club's pages in the annual. It was decided by unanimous vote that red and white ribbons would be used on the yearbooks.

Pat Beardon, Lucie Adams, Janette Barr, and Ava Honeysett led an open discussion on "What Parents Expect of Teenagers." Leading the discussion on "What Teenagers Expect of Their Parents" were Frances Shearer and Nanette Williams.

Circle 4 of WSCS Meets in Home of Mrs. Houston

Circle 4 of WSCS of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. J. M. Houston with Mrs. John Cox as co-hostess. The meeting was opened with a song "For the Beauty of the Earth." The devotional, given by Mrs. Ralph Smith, was "Fruits of the Spirit - Joy" taken from Psalms. Mrs. Pansy Plumley gave a talk on Navajo Indians. Mrs. O. W. Amos, program leader, had each member to make a New Year's resolution when the roll was called. The hostess served a coffee plate.

Chapter AE of PEO Sees Film of Arkansas

Chapter AE of PEO met in the home of Mrs. H. O. Kyles Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 3 p.m. Mrs. Franklin Horton, vice-president presided over the business session and heard reports from officers and committee chairmen. Mrs. Herbert Stephens, program chairman, assisted by Mrs. R. E. Jackson, showed a film entitled "The Natural Resources and Development of Arkansas."

The hostess served a dessert.

Egyptians Stay Away From Jobs

Port Said, Egypt, Jan. 8 (AP) — Egyptian workers for the Suez Canal Company today stayed away from their jobs at Port Said for the second day.

The walkout could tie up at least southbound shipping through the canal unless the British Navy, which has been running some canal operations, takes over the jobs of striking workers. The Navy announced last night it would do its best to keep shipping moving through the canal.

Groups of strikers gathered around the dock areas, where some police were stationed. They saw 33 Russian fishing vessels tied up at various docks. The Russians were reported bound for Vladivostok from Odessa.

A reliable informant said the crews may be permitted to come ashore while their boats await transit through the canal.

There was no immediate information here whether workers elsewhere along the canal still were on strike or what the British would do to maintain shipping.

Garland County Has School Problem

Hot Springs, Jan. 8 (AP) — The Garland County Grand Jury convened today and was instructed to propose a way of keeping Hot Springs public schools open for a 9-month term.

Officials of the Hot Springs school district have announced that because they will lack \$60,000, the 1951-52 term will have to be cut to 7-12 months.

Circuit Judge C. Floyd Huff declared that "Hot Springs cannot afford to have less than a 9-month school term."

In instructing the jury to look into the school finances, he specifically mentioned an anticipated 2 million dollar additional revenue fund to be divided among state schools.

The judge said Hot Springs school authorities had been unable to learn the amount of their share of the anticipated fund and proposed that the grand jury seek definite information from state school officials.

Judge Huff indicated the jury should recommend a solution even if it meant raising the millage tax or passing the hat.

Former Circuit Clerk Roy Rael is foreman of the jury.

CIO and Alcoa Talk Over Wages

Pittsburgh, Jan. 8 (AP) — The CIO United Steelworkers and the Aluminum Company of America resumed contract negotiations today under a second pact extension.

The union, which represents around 15,000 Alcoa employees in 10 cities, has asked for wage increase, union shop, guaranteed annual wage and other contract concessions. The demands are the same as those presented to the steel industry.

Other contract talks resume in San Francisco between the CIO and the Kaiser Aluminum Chemical Co.

Plants involved in the negotiations include two in Arkansas—Bauxite and Drury (Pulaski County).

Hotelmen to Meet

Little Rock, Jan. 8 (AP) — The Arkansas Hotel Association will hold its 45th annual convention here this weekend. About 150 delegates are expected. For the two-day meeting which begins Friday.

plate and coffee to twelve members and one guest, Mrs. R. E. Jackson.

Coming and Going

Mrs. Dorsey McTee is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Glover, in Malvern.

Mrs. L. D. Springer is the guest of her brother, Richard Griffin, in Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Clyde Monty is visiting her daughter, Miss Betty June Monty, in Dallas, Texas.

Personal Mention

J. D. Samuels, who is a patient in a Memphis, Tennessee, hospital is improving.

Hospital Notes

Josephine Admitted: Mrs. Sam Buckabee, Hope, Mr. J. L. Haines, Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown announce the arrival of a son on Jan. 8, 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Haines, announce the arrival of a daughter on Jan. 9, 1952.

Julia Chester Admitted: Tony Ray Parle, Hope.

Flora T. Mann, Rossion, Myra Cox, Fulton, Mrs. Dale Landis, Lexington.

Discharged: Mrs. George Wylie, Hope, Mrs. D. M. Gresson, Hope, Mrs. J. R. Gentry, Hope.

Branch Admitted: Mrs. L. A. Foster, Hope, J. E. Ellis, Ft. L. Elm.



THE PATTERN OF RAIN ON A PLASTIC ROOF—A pneumatic rain hat that protects the wearer and at the same time leaves the hands free for carrying packages is the ingenious invention of a California manufacturer. The hat, which is made of lightweight, flexible plastic, is carried in a small case that fits the purse. It is quickly and easily inflated, left, to the size of an umbrella and ties on with attached ribbons, as seen at right. The invention promises to eliminate the "umbrella-rib-in-the-eye" hazard of crowded city streets during a rain.

DOROTHY DIX

Outside Work

Dear Miss Dix: My husband is wonderful to me and we have a darling 2-year-old daughter. Now our first serious disagreement has arisen. I would like to take a job Saturday afternoons at my profession, which is nursing, and Neil, my husband, objects. I claim a wife is entitled to one night a week for outside interests, otherwise she tends to become stagnant and a hopeless bore. I feel Neil can take care of the baby one night a week, that giving some time to my profession will help me, and that the money I earn will be helpful in obtaining some of the "extras" we could use. Neil claims that since he works evenings and the week ends are the only time we can all be together, I should prefer to be at home then. Who is right?

J. W. Answer: You presented a very fair and complete picture of both sides of your problem, so it almost seems mean of me to come up with a decision in favor of your husband. My conclusion that you are better off home is based on Neil's working schedule. Since Saturday is the only night he can be home, for the sake of the family unity you should take advantage of it and remain with him—not be off on a job. When your baby is older and can be left with a baby-sitter without qualms on your part, you will feel free to take on a nursing assignment.

You Needn't Become Stagnant

The one argument of yours with which I disagree is the assumption that this one night of working will prevent you from becoming stagnant. No wife and mother ever gets that slump unless she wants to. Our daily lives are so replete with opportunities to observe, to learn, to assimilate, that no one need become dull.

By all means meet new people; your little daughter will and you, too. The most fruitful means by which a young mother acquires friends is through sessions in the park or playground where the small boys and Jimmies are being amused. If you live in a small town having these facilities, the supervisor will usually provide the pathway and place, but no matter what or where it is, every community has some conversing point for baby carriages. Here the mothers gather and only notes on the latest formulas, or the prior's dental achievement, but also opinions on community projects, local politics and world affairs, such as their men do at various places of business.

Don't ever look upon homecoming as a boring business. If you take it with such an attitude, you'll miss the exhilaration of the most exciting job on earth. It has its dull moments, true, but the final achievement of a happy family and a well-housed and intellectually reared is something to work for.

Dear Miss Dix: My trouble is that my boy friend is a married boy. I am 15, he is 16 and he isn't allowed to go out at night. My father thinks he is too young. When he was in the hospital, his mother said he couldn't have visitors, but now that he is home, he is allowed to get in to see me every day, but his mother didn't like it. He wants to continue going and he without his parents knowing and I should I agree?

Answer: A miss as possible, you are at 15 is an oddity. But you and your boy friend are not children, and in his mother's eyes he certainly isn't old enough to have the freedom you seek to enjoy. His parents are the natural protectors of his time for dating and are quite right in not permitting him out whenever he wants to, especially on school nights. His mother was also right in trying to restrict visitors during his illness. Forcing yourself into a sick person's life is a foolproof method of increasing her dislike.

Your intentions may be good, but your system is all wrong. Stop the clandestine dating, and wait until you're both a little older. The last mother may then forget how thoughtless you have been, and welcome you home.

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Dear Miss Dix: We are three college coeds each interested in the same question: How can we tell if a boy is running after us or just father's money?

X. Y. Z. Answer: Assume it's the money, since your question certainly not on the college level of intelligence indicates three shallow, vain teenagers who have nothing much to offer in the personality department.

Dorothy Dix tells how to be popular in a heart-throb. "The Way to a Boy's Heart." To obtain a copy, send a 3-cent stamped, self-addressed envelope to Miss Dix, c/o this newspaper, P. O. Box 98, Times Square Station, New York 18, N. Y.

Dear Miss Dix: My husband is a pastor in a small town where the exemplary life of the minister and his family is a must. There are some women in this church who claim to love us, yet make our lives utterly miserable. They are fine people in many ways, but inconsiderate to a great extent. For instance, they call my husband on the minister's excuse, and expect him to drop everything to listen to their petty troubles. Two women in particular are vying continually with each other for his sympathy and attention. They are as such people usually are, unhappy wives or women frustrated in their ambitions. They keep me busy protecting my husband against petty gossip.

Now, no minister's wife resents you and particularly eschew. You the help her husband extends in a distressing situation, or to people really deserving of his time. She does, however, resent the time taken away from her and the children to be spent soothing another woman's injured feelings.

MARIANNE. Answer: Few roles in contemporary life require the assortment of perfection that are needed by the woman who presides over a paragon. She must achieve the happy medium in all things, maintain the proper demeanor toward each person in the congregation, run a perfectly ordered home yet have limitless time to spend on parish activities. It would seem utterly impossible for one woman to accomplish so much—yet every minister's wife I have ever known achieves this perfection.

Most parishioners appreciate fully the difficulties encompassing the life of their pastor's family, but always there are a few who ignore them.

Some Parishioners Difficult

A handful of women—usually frustrated in one way or another, as you suggest—feel that their minister's time and attention belong entirely to them. They are hurt if he refuses an invitation to tea or lunch, if said invitation conflicts with plans of his own, why naturally he should disregard previous commitments and accept their bids.

Of course the very nature of his work precludes very much personal life for a minister, but it should not deprive him altogether of time with his family.

However, no matter how irritated you become Marianne, at the intrusion of others into your family life it is something you must face with unflinching good humor. Never, never, can you show annoyance or impatience, and above all, the very human fault of jealousy is one you must particularly eschew. You the help her husband extends in a

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

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State of Arkansas, County of Hempstead, ss: I, Dale Jones, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Dale Jones, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, 1952. Clara Brown, Notary Public.

(SEAL) My Commission Expires July 10, 1955

Correct—Attest: N. T. Jewell, Albert Graves, R. M. LaGrone, Jr., Directors.

OFFICERS: Chairman of the Board: R. M. LaGrone, Jr. President: C. C. Spragins. Executive Vice-Pres.: Dale Jones. Cashier: Olin Lewis. Assistant Cashier: O. A. Graves.

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Rita to Return After Suspension

Hollywood, Jan. 8 (AP) — Rita Hayworth, under suspension since Dec. 12 because she didn't like the script of a movie, is slated to return to work Thursday on the same picture.

When and if the picture gets under way, it will be her first in two years. In the meantime she remained in a hospital in Princeton, N. J., and separated from Prince Aly Khan.

BURNS FATAL

Memphis Jan. 8 (AP) — Mrs. Ann Hobbs, 19, West Memphis, Ark., died in a hospital here yesterday of burns suffered when a bathroom heater ignited her robe last Tuesday.

frailties, so at least don't let them show.

Dear Miss Dix: Some time ago, after a quarrel with my boy friend I moved to another city. He does not know my address, the quarrel was silly and I would like very much to make up with him. I feel he would like to renew our friendship, too. Should I call or write him, or would it be best to wait and hope that someday we will meet?

Answer: Nothing ventured, nothing gained, Pat! Why not send a friendly holiday or birthday card, putting your new address on the envelope? If that produces no results, your cause is lost. If you were at fault, a note of apology might do the trick. A friendly note is never amiss, and is in much better taste than a telephone call in this case.

Dear Miss Dix: I am a girl of 14 with a comfortable home in which I like to entertain my friends. The drawback is my grandmother who lives with us. She is so sarcastic that I am afraid to bring my friends home for fear she will insult them. My mother and sisters also suffer from this problem. How can we work something out?

SANDY. Answer: It is most unfair for an older member of the family to drive guests away, and it's a very difficult problem to solve. Presumably, since the other members of the family also suffer from grandmother's caustic wit, they have tried to curb it. Firmness is the only tactic to use. She should be asked to hold her tongue when guests are present or to stay in her room. Her feelings won't be hurt as much as you might think. Sarcasm, people have amazingly thick skin, though they like to pretend otherwise.

Total farm output in 1951 has been estimated at 43 per cent above the 1933-39 average and nearly 4 per cent above 1950.

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RECAPITULATION

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Cotton Acceptances 12,000.00

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War Not as Deadly as Highways

(Editor's note: The following is the first of a series of a series of three articles on the traffic fatality problem in Arkansas.)

By WILLIAM W. HUGHES

Little Rock, Jan. 8 (UP) — At first glance, it appears to be simply a matter of numbers. It carried the additional, age, sex, race and occupation of each person killed. And it lists a total of 15 double-spaced typewritten pages.

That list represents one of the most dramatic and tragic Arkansas news stories of 1951.

It is the list and descriptions of the 426 persons who died in traffic accidents on the state's highways during the year.

There's an interesting comparison on that figure. During the year and a half of the Korean War, a total of 300 Arkansians have been killed in action on the battlefield, on the sea and in the air. That's 126 less than the number of persons killed on Arkansas highways in a time period six months shorter.

The complete description of Arkansas highway deaths, 1951 style, was compiled by United Press for the Arkansas State Police. It is in itself simply a cold mass of statistics, but it represents sorrow and shock suffered by more than 400 families, most of them from Arkansas.

Among other things, the list reveals that 361 of the Arkansas fatalities were persons who live in the state. The remaining 65 came from out of the state and included two persons from Mexico and one from Canada.

It is interesting to note that only ten other states are represented on the list and most of those fatalities were persons from Texas, Illinois, Tennessee, Louisiana and Missouri.

The breakdown on race shows, 848 white persons were killed and 82 Negroes. That is about in line with the ratio of the two races in the state's population.

A total of 147 of the persons killed were driving vehicles involved in fatal accidents. Passengers killed numbered 197 and pedestrians 82.

Those figures seem to confirm the old saying that careless drivers commit a greater amount of homicide than suicide.

As for traffic deaths constituting all of the traffic deaths on Arkansas highways, State Police Director Horning Lindsey says some 2,000 persons were injured during the year. That compared with 530 Arkansas soldiers injured in the 16 months of the Korean War.

The first six months of 1951 resulted in a total property damage loss to vehicles of more than \$300,000. Lindsey still doesn't have the complete figures for the second six months of the year, but said it probably will run even higher.

The average age of persons killed in 1951 Arkansas traffic mishaps was 37, the average age of drivers killed a little lower, and the average age of all drivers involved in fatal accidents still lower.

The persons who were killed ranged in age from six months to 84 years. Death struck at all occupations from ditch digger to minister. It hit rich men and poor men and a large number of school and college students. One of these was Barbara Jagers, 17, who with her twin sister, was one of the hostesses at the big Monticello Tomato Festival.

The highways even claimed the life of a motorcycle judge, Craig Bailey of Russellville.

The year claimed the second highest annual traffic toll in the history of the state. Only in 1941 did the figure climb higher.

There is no question about the problem confronting State Police, city and county law enforcement officers, safety organizations and the motoring public. But what can be done about it?

Commies Take Back Couple of Hills

With Army Headquarters, Korea, Jan. 8 — (UP) — Counter-attacking Communists recaptured two bitterly-contested positions in western Korea today only a few hours after United Nations forces ousted them.

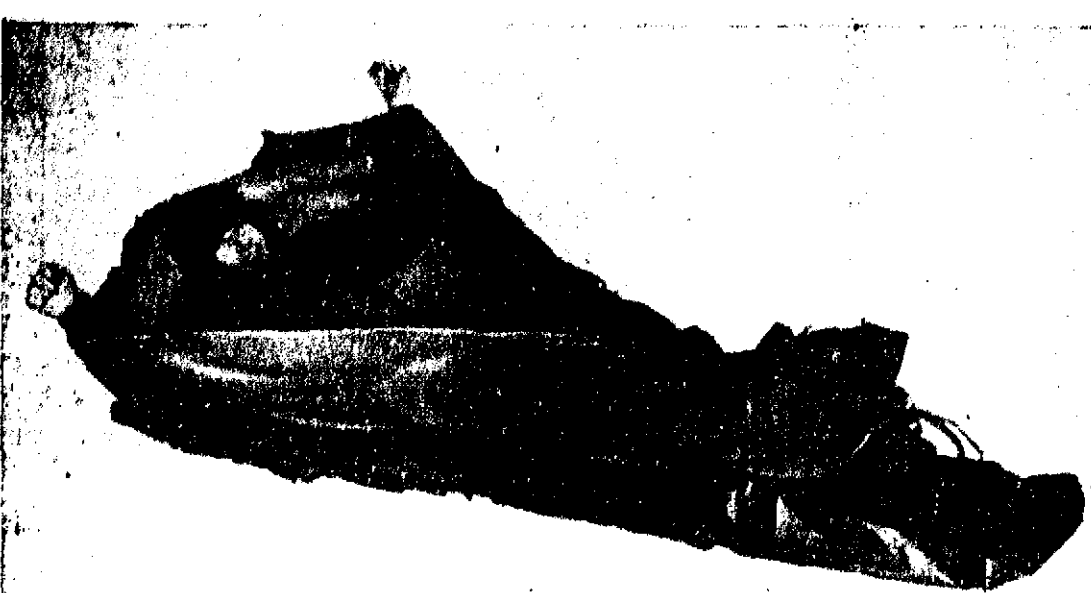
The Reds took one objective in a furious hour and 30-minute assault at two-battalion strength and recaptured the second in an hour and 30 minutes with one battalion. Both battles ended almost simultaneously.

Only a few hours earlier U. N. forces had stormed back into the strategic advanced positions west of Korangpo they had lost to the Reds Dec. 28 and had since fought for in see-saw battles. The first objective fell in a 15-minute fight and the second after 10 minutes.

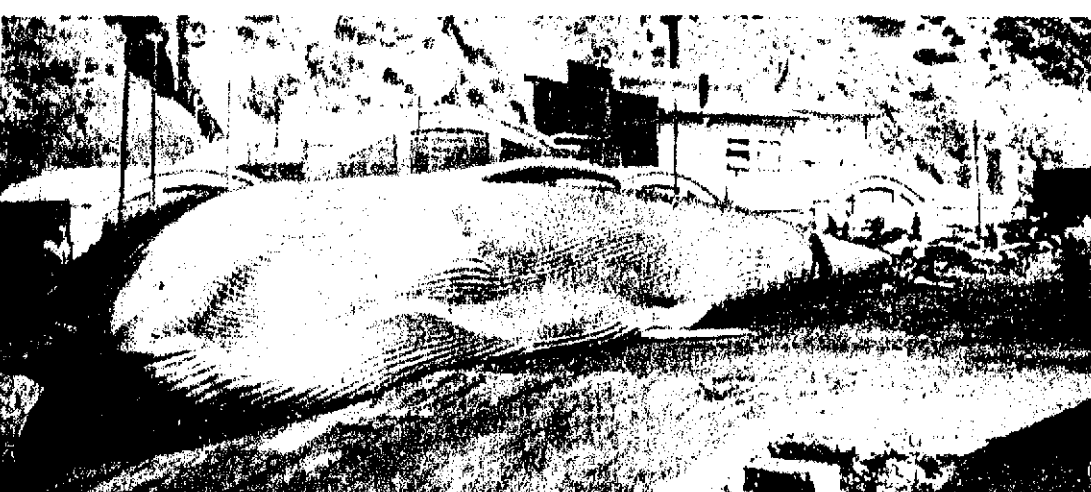
The Reds, beefing up their attacking forces, recaptured both positions after bitter battles supported by two Red tanks or self-propelled guns.

Allied units along the remainder of the 45-mile front reported only light to moderate contacts with Red units up to platoon strength.

In the air, 17 U. S. F-86 Sabres tore into a mass of 100 Communist MIG's, damaging one in a 15-minute battle over Shinju in southwestern Korea. It was the third straight day of air war over Korea and knocked the three-day bag of Red planes to 20 destroyed or damaged.



HIT THE SACK—Master Sgt. Vincent Hickey of Menasha, Wis., tries out the Army's newest sleeping bag in deep snow near Fifth Army Headquarters in Chicago. The bag is designed to allow a man to scramble out in three seconds, if emergency requires. It is one of many new items developed by the Army for better protection of U. S. troops in Korea and other bitter cold areas.



ONE THAT DIDN'T GET AWAY—A new industry for Chile is one of the world's oldest—whaling. A fleet of eight ships, operating out of Quintay, catches an average of 1200 whales a year, with a yield of 5000 tons of valuable oil, 1000 tons of nitrogen fertilizer and other by-products. Size of the whales can be seen from the 74-foot monster, above, hauled up on processing dock at Quintay.

PRESCOTT NEWS

Wednesday, January 9
The Deacons of the Presbyterian Church will meet on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

There will be prayer meeting and a Bible Study on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the First Christian Church.

Prayer meeting will be held at the Church of Nazarenes Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The following services will be held at the First Baptist Church Wednesday evening: 7 p.m., teachers and officers meeting; 7:30 p.m., prayer meeting; 8:30 choir rehearsal.

Prayer meeting will begin at 7 p.m. on Wednesday evening at the First Methodist Church.

Thursday, January 10
The choir of the First Presbyterian Church will meet on Thursday evening at 7:15 for practice.

Presbyterian Women of Church Meet

The Women of the Presbyterian Church met on Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Vernon Buchanan with twelve members present.

Mrs. T. E. Logan, vice president, presided. Mrs. S. O. Logan conducted the devotional assisted by Mrs. Charles Dew. Mrs. Logan's talk was based on the 10th Commandment "Thy Shalt not Bear False Witness." She closed with prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. C. H. Moore. A financial report was also given. Mrs. R. V. Hamby historian reported a number of letters had been received into the Church this year. Mrs. Allen vice chairman of Church Extension reported 44 lbs. of used clothing had been sent to Stuart Robinson, Blakesburg, Ky., and that the Presbyterian Radio Hour was again on the air. A letter concerning a new relief and stressing Korean relief was read by the secretary.

The nominating committee to select officers to fill vacancies in March were appointed by Mrs. P. E. Logan, acting president. The committee named was Mrs. S. O. Logan, Mrs. Guss McCaskey and Mrs. Norman Whitaker.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. McCaskey, vice chairman, who announced the leader for the afternoon, Mrs. Allen.

The topic was "Thy Light has gone out Through All the Earth." The article "I was Sick and You Visited Me" from the Survey was also given. The lesson closed with prayer.

The meeting closed by the repeating of the Altar by the group. Delightful refreshments were served to all present.

Mrs. Glenn Hairston Hostess To Circle 4 of WSCS

Mrs. Glenn Hairston was hostess to Circle 4 of WSCS at the Methodist Church at her home on Monday afternoon.

The inspiring devotional thought was given by Mrs. Adam Gust.

Mrs. Sam Vick presented an interesting program on "Process."

After the business meeting conducted by the chairman, Mrs. T. Worthington, the hostess served delicious refreshments to the members.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith of Magnolia were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bonis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Logan mo-

tioned to Little Rock Saturday for the day.

C. H. Moore was a Saturday business visitor in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ched McCaskey of McCaskey were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Guss McCaskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simpson of Cincinnati, Ohio, have returned to their home after several weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bonis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holes announced the arrival of a daughter on Jan. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pederson of North Cavalier, Texas, announced the arrival of a son, David Allen, Jan. 6. Mrs. Pederson is the former Mrs. Dorothy Ann Gee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gee Sr. of Prescott.

Republican Takes Over as RFC Boss

Washington Jan. 8 (AP) — An active Republican prepared today to resign boss of the multimillion dollar Reconstruction Finance Corporation under an announced policy of loans "on a basis of business and merit, no politics."

Even as Harry A. McDonald, Republican, announced this policy, a move to launch a new Senate investigation of the huge scandal-ridden government lending agency.

Senator Maybank (D-SC), Senate Banking Committee chairman, announced he had ordered an inquiry into the resignation of W. Stuart Symington as RFC administrator.

He said Senate action on President Truman's nomination of McDonald probably would be held up until after the inquiry. McDonald, now chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, is a close friend of Symington.

Symington, a top Truman administration official for six years, is quitting Jan. 13. The President, in a letter yesterday addressed to "Dear Stu," said he accepted the resignation with "utmost reluctance."

Symington took over the RFC last May after President Truman abolished the agency's five-man board of directors, following sensational hearings by a Senate subcommittee. The hearings produced the country's first major court scandal and the subcommittee accused the directors of yielding to a political influence ring with White House connections.

McDonald told a reporter he would continue Symington's "Gold-Road" policy of disclosing all information on government loans. He said he hoped to retain most of the key RFC personnel.

As for political influence, McDonald said "We just don't expect anybody to try it. We certainly won't permit it."

TIGHT BUSINESS

Little Rock Jan. 8 (AP) — Bargains apparently planning to put the squeeze on somebody, stole eight gaudies from a clothing store last night.

Initiation is a sin. For any nation. So what we're in is really initiation.

Little Known About Ike on Domestic Issue

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Jan. 7 (AP) — The American public knows exactly where General Eisenhower stands on foreign affairs but very little about what he thinks on domestic problems.

In the foreign field he's made it plain he's an internationalist. That he's for cooperation with, and help for, the country's allies in building a wall against Russia.

But on domestic issues he's been very un-pertinent. He's spoken almost always in generalities. Most of the talking was done during the brief time he was president of Columbia University.

He's said he's for free enterprise and a minimum of government interference. Since most people would say they feel the same, those views are completely safe for any man who might be thinking of getting into politics.

But yesterday he got into politics, whether he likes it or not, which is something he'll have to say for himself. Senator Lodge, Massachusetts Republican, put him in the race for the Republican presidential nomination.

The senator said he'll place the general's name in the New Hampshire primary. Until now the general has never stepped his toe into the political pool far enough to say publicly whether he's a Republican or Democrat.

After Lodge's statement, the general can't very well play it quiet much longer.

Meanwhile, the public is far better informed about the views, foreign and domestic, of some of the other men who have been mentioned as possible candidates or who have announced themselves as candidates for the presidency.

To take two extreme opposites: President Truman and Senator Taft. Their views are known. And people already have been able to choose between them on the basis of their ideas and their performance.

Still, the opinion polls show the general — whose domestic views the public knows practically nothing about — is out in front of all the others mentioned as presidential possibilities.

Maybe this means that at the moment a lot of people consider personality the issue in the coming campaign, to the big problems that usually go hand-in-hand with a presidential race.

If so, they may be looking, in this period which is uncertain for everyone, for a feeling of certainty in a candidate, one who appears serene and has been able to operate with unbroken success, a symbol of strength.

Neither Mr. Truman nor Senator Taft can provide such a picture of serenity of unbroken success. Having been in politics for years, both have suffered setbacks and defeats along with successes.

So far the general has been a kind of American fair-haired boy. Because he's always stuck pretty close to his own business, suffering his nose, had his hand muddled by the rough hand of politics.

He'll probably get it muddled if he steps into the political campaign by becoming an announced candidate.

Undoubtedly he already has plenty of enemies for his views on foreign affairs, since not everyone shares them. Once he begins getting specific about his domestic ideas, to matter what they are, he'll and to his enemies.

"What do you think of Redding?" "Well, frankly, I feel it really tastes better than cleomegarine."

Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler
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Paris — Our American Federation of Labor and our CIO have scored a dramatic flop in their separate, rival efforts to impose on the non-union workers of France the hasty mixture of socialism, racketeering and mob terrorism which have been the chief expression of unionism in the United States.

In admitting the AF of L's failure after a staff of well-paid bureaucrats had squandered an unimagined amount of money without American workers, George Meany, the secretary-treasurer of the AF of L, gave a confused statement of his excuses. It would please me to report that the dirty regulations of both of these organizations and disgusted the French workers, but I admit with regret that they apparently had not taken enough interest in the campaign to learn the awful truth. Meany says the business men of France, and the government itself helped the racket organization, the general confederation of labor, which is controlled by Communists in the key positions. This confederation is a menace just as the CIO was for many years when President Phil Murray was closely connected with the Muscovite traitors in its official family.

French business men do have much with the old confederation for the same reason that General Motors and U.S. Steel had relations with the CIO when it was crawling with Communists. They can't help themselves. Nobody knows that better than Meany does. And the Roosevelt administration went much further in forcing American industry to deal with traitorous CIO unions than the French government has done in the present situation. So Meany is, in effect, lying to his faceless subjects when he fails to set forth this qualifying fact. But he is building an alibi for his own failure and cannot be expected to tell the truth. No union boss tells the truth about anything unless the truth happens to serve his purpose.

The French Communists certainly were traitors of the foulest kind during the war and all of them should have been shot. But they got the benefit of a break in history when Hitler forced Stalin to fight and Stalin wound up on the side of L, made a sidelong admission

side of the victorious alliance. In the last phases of the war, a few Communists fought for the underground in France. So when it was all over and Communists were leading marchers for "collaborationists" to be shot impromptu public opinion forgot the Communists who opened the door to the 1940 invasion. Some of the "collaborationists" probably did turn up French Communists to be shot as hostages by the Germans. But if you were a loyal American trying to keep to a minimum by obeying the orders of a conquering army, would you give up a decent, patriotic neighbor in such a case? Or would you give up a Communist neighbor?

The big Communist vote in France, and the Communist strength in parliament, where they have about one-sixth of the seats, are said to be misleading factors. Jean Monet, the economist who is trying to organize a new industrial plant and true, sympathetic fraternity with the Germans, Belgians and Dutch, explains that many who vote Communist are merely "radicals." However it is wise to assume that anyone who votes Communist is a traitor and to kill him. Thereafter you don't have to wonder what dirty work he is up to. If it later turns out he is only kidding, that is his hard luck. Mr. Monet is anti-Communist, himself.

Actually, union organization is very skinny in France. The general confederation is strong in automobiles and other lines of machinery, or the docks and in textiles and coal. That is one reason why France has to import coal, although the Communist sabotage only exaggerates a normal deficit.

Millions of workers belong to no unions, mainly, I understand, because nobody ever has been able to round them up in those great, brutal man-hunts such as Roosevelt permitted John L. Lewis to operate under the Wagner act.

Meany and his gang, operating in a loose conspiracy with our state department and our embassies, would have us believe that their purpose here was to corral the French workers only to save them from the Communists. The CIO crowd in France, which is smaller and less noisy, wants us to think this was their reason for invading the continent. It should not be forgotten for an instant that the only legitimate mission in the corrupt life of both of these predatory gangs is to serve workers as "bargaining agents" in dealings with employers back home. But they long since branched out into national politics at home.

During the war, Dave Dubinsky, of the Garment Workers of the AF of L, made a sidelong admission

Jury Picked to Try Frank Costello

New York, Jan. 8 (AP) — Government and defense counsel will make opening statements today at the trial of gambler Frank Costello charged with contempt of the U. S. Senate.

A Federal court jury of ten men and two women, and two alternates, was picked in two hours at the trial started yesterday.

Costello, dapper, 60-year-old alleged head of a crime syndicate,

that he and his high-binders had been operating a spying service in Europe. He never told anyone the details. We were supposed to trust him. He just rakes in money from the faceless hordes and spends it as he and his obedient board of yes-men decide. He runs a little pocket political party in the city of New York called the Liberal party, as an adjunct of the union, and garment workers have to support it whether they like or hate socialism, which is Dubinsky's aim. A Jesuit priest in New York named Masse, who drops the honorifics "reverend" and "father" and the honorable initials, "S. J." from his signature on his radical political essays, has been trying to convince the people who repose confidence in the magazine called "America" that Dubinsky's European system is not true socialism. Father Masse is cornered in the corner of the Marxian philosophy and talking fast to talk his way out of this position.

An enormous program of military works is plodding forward in the stupidly archaic, resolutely incompetent and splendidly corrupt traditions of French bureaucracy. Grafting contractors and officials are getting fat, but the unions are out of the graft mainly because there are no gangsters at the gates of cantonments and factories shaking down suckers for initiation fees and dues. To Meany, an AF of L man of the old tradition, this is awful. A man who is making knock-down barracks in a rural factory, working 14 hours a day, including week-ends, informs me that he has no union to deal with and pays straight time rate for night and week-end work.

This is the tragedy of this failure. The Communists are no stronger than they were before. But the AF of L and the CIO are not getting theirs and there is no element of alert native crooks with the shrewd sense to see their magnificent patriotic chance. A chance to steal a billion is going begging.

is scheduled to take the witness stand in his own defense later the week.

He was indicted for refusing to answer a number of questions in a hearing before the U. S. Senate Crime Committee then headed by Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.). He faces a possible maximum penalty of 11 years in jail and \$11,000 in fines if convicted.

The defendant was indicted on nine counts for refusing to tell the prosecutors his financial worth and political connections, and on two counts walking out of the hearing room. He had pleaded illness.

During the jury-picking, Costello appeared to be deliberately keeping his hands under the defense table. Those were the hands which he once widely known on television screens when he refused to have his face televised during the Senate committee hearings.

At times, he seemed bored with the proceedings. Occasionally however, he folded or unfolded his arms and looked intently at the jury box. He once laughed aloud at a humorous exchange.

Causes Cloudbursts

The so-called cloudburst is caused by violent uprushes of air, which prevent the condensing raindrops from falling to the ground. When a large amount of water has accumulated at high levels, and the upward currents weaken, all the water falls at once.

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